(1947) Department.

M. SERIES.

G.O. No. 952

Dated 4-12-47

[Despatch Abstract.]

Local Fund Audit Deptt. - Periodical transfers - Further instructions - issued.

EXAMINER'S OFFICE.

Subject: Local Fund Addit Department - Periodical transfers - Instructions - Relaxation solicited.

In G.O.No.123, Ms., Finance, dated the 4th May 1939 Government ordered that no non-gazetted officer above the rank of a second grade clerk in the Local Fund Audit Department should be retained in the same place for more than three years. The order was kept in abeyance during the war but was restored in Finance Memorandum No.38605 Expr.Al. dated the 20th July 1946. In G.O.No. 715, (Ms) Finance, dated the 10th September 1946 Government modified the orders to the effect that the clerks who are in receipt of a pay of Rs.100/- and below should be excluded from the scope of the periodical transfers envisaged in the Government order referred to above retaining direction in the Examiner to transfer such clerks whenever required in the interests of efficiency.

2. The clerks transferred experience much difficulty in securing suitable housing accommodation at their new stations and they have to mess in hotels. Several of them have represented that hotel food has been affecting their health seriously and that they cannot also, in these days of high cost of living and rationing of foodstuffs, kerosene oil etc., afford with their meagre pay, to keep their families at a different station and themselves mess in hotels continuously for long periods. Clerks who have been transferred have been requesting that they may be retransferred to their previous stations. One of them has been on leave on medical certificate now for about a year except for a short period of duty of seven weeks at the new station in the middle. It is felt that a strict observance of the three years rule is causing considerable hardship to clerks. While transfers will have to be effected and will be effected where they are required in the exigencies of service, a relaxation of the orders requiring compulsory transfer at the end of 3 years and prohibiting retransfer to the previous station before the expiry of 3 years would appear desirable till conditions improve and get to normal. Finance Department may therefore be requested kindly to direct that the orders referred to may be held in abeyance in respect of all the clerks of the department till the 31st March 1949 and that the position may be reviewed in March 1949 and a report submitted to Government as to the necessity for the continuance or withdrawal of this relaxation.

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6-11-47.

Finance Deptt. U.O.

Examiner's U.O.No.421-1, dt. 6-11-47.

Fin(Accts.A)Dept.

The G.Os. referred to at 'A' above have been called for from the Records. This may lie over till 14-11-47.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Abstract.

Local Fund Audit Department - Periodical transfers - Further instructions issued.

Finance Department

- G.O.Ms.No. 952, dated 4-12-47.

READ:-

G.O.No.123, Finance, dated 4-5-1939.
Finance Department Memo.No.38605 EA-1, dt. 20-7-1946.
G.O.No.715, Finance, dated 19-9-1946.
From the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts No.421-1, dated 6-11-1947.

ORDER:

In the circumstances stated by the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, the Government direct that the orders issued in G.O.No.715, Finance, dated 19-9-1946 regarding exemption from periodical transfers be made applicable to all the clerks of the Local Fund Audit Department till the 31st March 1949. The Examiner is requested to review the position early in March 1949 and to submit to the Government a report about the necessity for the continuance or withdrawal of this relaxation.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Secy. to Government.

To
The Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.
" Accountant-General, Madras.

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